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The Territory vs Robt Baron

Clear before the Honorable Thomas Rodney
Walter Leake and Thos Fitz Esquires Judges
in and over the Mississippi Territory at
a Superior Court holden at the Court House
in and for the County of Adams on the
Second Monday in October in the year
of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred
and Ten

Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a Circuit Court holden
at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second
Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
Seven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of
Samel Andrews John Foster Jeremiah Coleman Isaac Guion John
Butler John Armstrect David Burney Benjamin Aitchen James
Foster Robert Ford Heritage Howston Benajah Ayman Joseph
Foreman Robert Dunbar Michael Snider good and Lawful men
of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled
Sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of Adams
aforesaid it is Presented in manner and form following that is to say
The Grand Jurors for the Mississippi Territory and County of Adams
upon their oath Present that Robert Baron late of the County aforesaid
Laborer on the Tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Seven with force and arms at Natchez in the
County aforesaid one piece of cotton homespun cloth containing
one and a half yards of a white colour of the value of two Dollars
of the goods and Chattels of William C. Foreman Henry Hunt and
Joseph Foreman then and there being found feloniously did steal
take and carry away against the Statute in such case made and
provided and against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi
Territory and afterwards to wit at a Circuit Court held at the
Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday
in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven
this Prosecution was legally continued And afterwards to wit at
a Circuit Court held at the Court House in and for the County of

Adams on the Second Monday in April in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eight this Prosecution was legally continued And Afterwards to wit at a Circuit Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight this Prosecution was legally continued And afterwards to wit at a Circuit Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine this Prosecution was legally continued And afterwards to wit at a Circuit Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine this Prosecution was legally continued

Afterwards by Virtue of the Statute of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided this Prosecution was legally transferred into the Superior Court of Adams on the Second Monday in April in the year one Thousand eight hundred and ten And now that is to say on Wednesday the tenth day of October in the same Term before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October cometh the said Robert Mason in his proper person and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read and being asked how he of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above alledged will acquit himself he saith he is not guilty thereof and thereupon for trial he puts himself upon the Country and William B. Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do Summon Sixty Six good and Lawful men

of his bounty according to the directions of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to receive upon their oath whether the said Robert Eason be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not Guilty & to do as well the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said Robert Eason have put themselves upon the same Jury And the Sheriff of the said County by the Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit Abram Defrance Sam. McConnell John Nabb Andrew Irwin Gabriel Smith David Pannell & Nicholls Rice William Cochran Samuel Crafton Stephen Justice Robert H. Morrow being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their oath that the said Robert Eason is not Guilty of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is Exhibited

Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said Robert Eason of and from the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified be discharged and go thereof without day &c (delay)

The Territory vs Daniel Bird

Plea before the Honorable Thomas Rodney Waller Keake and Elisha Tittle Esquires

Judges in and over the Mississippi at a
Superior Court held at the Court House in and
for the County of Adams on the Second
Monday in October in the year one
Thousand eight hundred and ten
viz it Remembered heretofore at a Superior Court held
at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the
Second Monday in October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and two before The Judges of the
Territory aforesaid by the oath of Elisha S. Hall Francis
Taylor James Gilbert John Newman Prosper King Joseph
Garrison Philip Sefrion Solomon Swayze Samuel Gilbert
James Bell William Montgomery Daniel Grafton
William M Byrne Gabriel Swayze good and Lawful men
of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled
sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of
Adams aforesaid & it presented in manner and form
following that is to say
The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory
aforesaid upon their oath Present that Daniel Bird late
of the County aforesaid Gun Smith on the first day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten with force
and arms at Washington in the County aforesaid in and
upon Theodore Cla in the Peace of God and the Mississippi
then and there being did make an assault and the said
Theodore Cla then and there did beat wound and ill treat
so that his life was greatly dispaired of and other wrongs to
the said Theodore then and there did to the great damage
of the said Theodore Cla against the Statute in such case
made and provided and against the peace and Dignity
of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States
And Now at this Day to wit on Wednesday the tenth
day of October in the same Term before the Judges of the

Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams aforesaid cometh the said Daniel Bice in his proper person and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read he doth he is not Guilty thereof and thereupon for trial puts himself upon the Country and the said William B. Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do Summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said Daniel Bice be guilty of the felonies in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not Guilty because as well the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said Daniel Bice have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Venire of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit Abram Dufrees Jams McConnell John Watt Andrew Owen Balvin Smith David Parnell William Cochran Jams Grafton Stephen Suttles Robert A Monroe Charles S. Lee being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their oath; that the said Daniel Bice is Guilty of the felonies in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in Manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alledged

Therefore it is considered by the said Court now here that the said Daniel Bice by reason of the offence aforesaid be fined twenty dollars and the costs of the Prosecution

The Territory vs James Audry

Pleas before the Honorable Thomas Rodney Walter Leake and Oliver Pitts Esquire Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit at a Term of a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the Court of Adams on the Second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Elisha Hall Francis Xavier James Gilbert John Newman Prosper King Joseph Hanson Philip Sessions Solomon Sways Samuel Gilbert James N. Bell William Montgomery Daniel Grafton Thomas Grafton William M Bryne Gabriel Sways good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there impannelled sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of Adams aforesaid it is presented in manner and form following that is to say The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath Present that James Audrey late of the County aforesaid Labourer not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid in and upon Nora a negro woman in the Peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make and assault and that the said James

Ardrey a certain Gun, of the value of ten Dollars then and there
loaded and charged with Gunpowder and leaden shot which Gun
he the said James Ardrey in his right hand then and there had
and held to against and upon the said Flora then and there
feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did shoot and
discharge and that the said James Ardrey with the leaden shot
aforesaid out of the Gun aforesaid then and there by force of the
Gunpowder shot and sent forth as aforesaid the aforesaid Flora in
and upon the left side of the belly of her the said Flora then
and there with the leaden shot aforesaid out of the Gun aforesaid
by the said James Ardrey so as aforesaid shot discharged and
sent forth feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought
did strike penetrate and wound giving to the said Flora then
and there with the leaden shot aforesaid so as aforesaid shot
discharged and sent forth out of the Gun aforesaid by the said
James Ardrey in and upon the said left side of the Belley of
her the said Flora one Mortal wound of the depth of four inches
and of the breadth of one inch of which said Mortal wound the
said Flora then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said James
Ardrey the said Flora in manner and form aforesaid felonously
wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did kill and murder
against the Statute in such case made and provided and
against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory &
the United States

And now at this day that is to say on Monday the eighth day
of October in the same Term before the Judges of the Territory
aforesaid at a Supreme Court held at the Court House in and
for the County of Adams aforesaid cometh the said James Ardrey
under the Custody of the Sheriff of Adams County in whose custody
in the Gaol of said County aforesaid for the cause aforesaid he
hath been before committed being brought to the Bar here in
his proper person by the said Sheriff and forthwith being

demanded concerning the premises in the said Indictment above specified and charged upon him how he will acquit himself thereof he doth that he is not guilty thereof and thereupon for good and evil he puts himself upon the country and William B Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like.

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his county according to the direction of the act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Justices of the Territory at a Supreme Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the Truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said James Audrey be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty because as well the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said James Audrey have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Sheriff of the said County by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit James McConnell Charles Bonley Daniel Bice James Cole William Hoggatt John Curtis Henry Hunt David Collins Abram Whitaker Nathaniel Hoggatt James Swain John Eaton upon their oath say that the said James Audrey is not Guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alledged

Therefore it is considered by the said Court now here that the said James Audrey of and from the premises in the

Indictment aforesaid above discharged and ...
thereof without day
The Territory vs Ann A Berry and John Scully
Pleas before the Honorable Thomas Rodney Walter
Leake and Elias Tutt Esquires Judges in and over
the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court Held
at the Court House in and for the County of
Adams on the Second Monday in October in the
Year one Thousand eight hundred and ten
Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a Superior Court
held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on
the Second Monday in October in the year one Thousand
eight hundred and ten before the Judges of the Territory
aforesaid by the oaths of Elisha S Hall Francis Tailer
James Gilbert John Newman Prosper King Joseph Hanson
Philip Sessions Solomon Swayze Samuel Gilbert James St
Bell William Montgomery Daniel Grafton William
M. Byrne Gabriel Swayze good and lawful men of the County
and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn
and charged to enquire in and for the County of Adams
aforesaid it is presented in manner and form following
that is to say
The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory
aforesaid upon their oath present That Ann A Berry late
of the County aforesaid Labourer and John Scully late of
the same County Labourer on the twenty first day of April
in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ten with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid
one horse of a Bay colour of the value of one hundred Dollars
of the goods and chattels of one Samuel Morton one other
Horse of a brown colour of the value of one hundred
Dollars of the goods and chattels of one Alexander Hamilton

then and there being found feloniously did steal take and carry away against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States And now at this Day that is to say on Friday the twelfth day of October in the same Term before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid here cometh the said Aron & Henry and John Neely under the custody of the Sheriff of Adams County in whose custody in the Gaol of said County aforesaid for the cause aforesaid they had been committed being brought to the bar here in their proper person by the said Sheriff And forthwith being demanded concerning the premises in the said Indictment above specified and charged upon them how they will acquit themselves thereof they say they are not Guilty thereof and thereupon for good and evil they put themselves upon the country and William B. Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory do summon thirty Six good and lawful men of his county according to the direction of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and two by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said John Neely be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified

or Not Guilty because as well the said William B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said John Scully have put themselves upon the same Jury And the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit Abram Defrees James McConnell John Ball Nathaniel Nicholls Daniel Pannill Calvin Smith James Cole Charles Bailey Joseph Hannah John Curtis Adam Whitaker Daniel Bice being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their oath that the said John Scully is Guilty in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alledged

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty six good and lawful men of this County according to the direction of the act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said Aaron A Sheary be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not Guilty because as well the said William B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said Aaron A Sheary have put themselves upon the same Jury And the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit Abram Defrees James McConnell John Ball Nathaniel Nicholls Daniel Pannill Calvin Smith James Cole John Curtis Adam Whitaker Daniel Bice James J.

Bell Nathaniel Hoggatt being called come into Court being elected
sworn and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the
Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say
upon their oath that the said Aron A. Sherry is guilty of
the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified
in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid
above against him is alledged

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the
said Aron A. Sherry for the offence aforesaid receive
thirty nine lashes on the bare back well laied on and
be branded in the face with the letter I and imprisoned
six months and that the said John Neely for the offence
aforesaid receive thirty nine lashes well laied on the
bare back and be branded with the letter I on the brawn
of the left hand and be imprisoned three Months
and the said Aron A. Sherry and John Neely stand
committed until the fine aforesaid and costs of
Prosecution are paid

The Territory vs William M. Byrne

Plea before the Honorable Thomas Rodney
Walter Leake and Elias Tutt Esquires
Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory
at a Superior Court held at the Court House
in and for the County of Adams on the
Second Monday in October in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ten

Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a
Superior Court held at the Court House in and
for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in
April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten
before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of

Nathaniel Doggatt Richard Ellis Daniel Fowler Nathan
Swayze John Doggatt Philip Gould William Dennison
William H King Joel Pedo Joshua Draughan John
Graston James Moor Archibald Lewis Abram Taylor
good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid
then and there empannelled Sworn and charged to
enquire in and for the County of Adams aforesaid Do
Presented in manner and form following that is to say
The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory
aforesaid upon their oath Present that William H Bayne
late of the County aforesaid Labourer on the fourteenth day
of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and
nine with force and arms at Natchez in the County
aforesaid in and upon Silas Brown in the Peace of God
and the Mississippi Territory then and there being did
make an assault and the said Silas Brown then and
there did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was
greatly dispaired of and other wrongs to the said Silas
Brown then and there did to the great damage of
the said Silas Brown against the Statute in such case
made and provided and against the peace and Dignity
of the Mississippi Territory of the United States
Afterwards to wit at a Superior Court held at the Court
House in and for the County of Adams and Territory
aforesaid on the second monday in April in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ten the prosecution was
legally continued
Until now at this day that is to say on Saturday the
thirteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight
hundred and ten before the Judges of the Superior aforesaid

at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and
for the County of Adams aforesaid Cometh the said
William M Byrne in his proper person and having
heard the Indictment aforesaid read he saith he
is not Guilty thereof and thereupon for trial puts
himself upon the Country and the said William
B Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes
for the Territory in this behalf doth the like
Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams
County in the Territory aforesaid do Summon Thirty
six good and lawful men of his County according to
the Direction of the act of the General Assembly of
the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided
to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid
at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for
the County of Adams on the Second Monday in
October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ten by whom the truth of the matter may be better known
to recognize upon their oath whether the said William
M Byrne be guilty of the Premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above specified or Not Guilty because as well
the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for
the said Territory in this behalf as the said William
M Byrne have put themselves upon the same Jury
And the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff
for this purpose impannelled and returned to wit-
Abram Defrance James M'Connell John Nabb Nathaniel
Nicholls Davis Pannell Calvin Smith James Cole
Charles Borley Joseph Hannah Abram Whitaker Daniel
Bice James J Bell being called come who being Elected

tried and Sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their oath that the said William M Byrne is Guilty of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is supposed

Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said William M Byrne by reason of the offence wherein he is convicted be fined Twenty Dollars and stand committed until the fine and cost of Prosecution and Pains

The Territory vs Andrew

Pleas before The Honorable Thomas Rodney Walter Leake and Alvin Fitts Esquires Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten

Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Elisha S. Hall Francis Austin Clanny Gilbert John Newman Moses King Caleb Hanson English-pension Solomon Scraggs Samuel Gilbert Clanny & Bell-William Montgomery Daniel Grafton Thomas Grafton William M Byrne Gabriel Scraggs good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of Adams aforesaid who upon their oaths do say that on the

The Grand Juron for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath Present That Andrew Late of the County aforesaid a Negro man the Slave of John J Bell Esquire on the twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten about the hour of twelve in the night of the same day with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid the dwelling house of one Josiah Henton there situate feloniously and burglariously did break and enter and four silver Dollars one Bank Note of the Bank of Louisiana to the amount and of the value of twenty Dollars and one other bank Note of the Bank of Louisiana to the amount and of the value of ten Dollars of the goods and chattels of the said Josiah Henton in the said Dwelling House then and there being found then and there feloniously and burglariously did steal take and carry away against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now at this day to wit on Saturday the thirteenth day of October in the same Term aforesaid before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid here cometh the said Andrew under the custody of the Sheriff of Adams County in whose custody in the Gail of said County aforesaid for the cause aforesaid he had been before committed being brought to the Bar here in his proper person by the said Sheriff And forthwith being demanded concerning the premises in the Indictment above specified and charged upon him how he will acquit himself thereof he saith he is not Guilty thereof and thereupon for good and evil he puts himself upon the country and William B. Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do Summon thirty Six good and Lawful men of his County according to the direction of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in Such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be held at the Court House in and for the county Adams on the Second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the Said Andrew be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified or Not Guilty because as well the said William B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the Said Territory in this behalf as the Said Andrew have put themselves upon the same Jury. And the Sirous of the said Jury by the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit John Robb Abram Defrance Nathaniel Nicholls David Cannill Calvin Smith James Vole Charles Dorley Joseph Hannah Abram Whitaker Daniel Dies Nathaniel Hoggatt James J. Bell being called come who being elected tried and Sworn to Speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified Say upon their oath that the said Andrew is not Guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified in manner and form as by the said Indictment aforesaid above against him is Alledged

Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said Andrew of and from the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified be discharged and go thereof without day.

The Territory vs James McNorton et al

Plea before the Honorable Thomas Rodney Walter Leake and Oliver Fitch Esquires Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten

Be it Remembred heretofore at a Term of a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and ten before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Elisha T. Hall Francis Vailer James Gilbert John Newman Prosper King Joseph Harrison Philip Sefton Solomon Swayze Samuel Gilbert James A. Bell William Montgomery Daniel Grafton Thomas Grafton William M. Byrne Gabriel Swayze good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled Sworn and charged To enquire in and for the County of Adams aforesaid It is presented in manner and form following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Mississippi Territory upon their oath present that Patrick McNorton late of the County aforesaid a Soldier James Linn late of the Same County a Soldier James Linder late of the Same County a Soldier and Cornelius Cosney late of the Same County a Soldier on the twenty eighth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid in and upon one John Stone in the peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being did on the an assault and the said John Stone then and there did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly

dispossessed and the said John Stone then and there unlawfully and injuriously against the will and without the consent of the said John Stone and also against the laws of this Territory without any legal warrant authority or Justifiable cause whatsoever did imprison and detain for a long time to wit for the space of six hours then next following and other wrongs to the said John Stone then and there did to the great damage of the said John Stone against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now at this day to wit on Saturday the thirteenth day of October in the same Term before the Judges of the Territory afore said here cometh the said James McNorton James Quinn James Linder and Cornelius Cosney in their proper person and at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read they say they are not Guilty thereof and thereupon for trial put themselves upon the country and the said William B. Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like.

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the direction of the act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the county of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the truth of the matter may

be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said James McNorton James Quinn James Murder and Cornelius Cosney be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified or not Guilty thereof and
as well the said William B Shirley who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said James McNorton James Quinn James Murder and Cornelius Cosney have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit
Abram Defrance John Robb Andrew Irwin Nathaniel Nicholls David Pannels Calvin Smith Benjamin Nitchie Nathaniel Doggett James Cole James McConnell Charles Worley Jamy J. Bell being called come who being elected Tried and Sworn to Speak the Truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified say upon their oath that the said James McNorton James Quinn James Murder and Cornelius Cosney are guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against them are alledged
Therefore it is considered by the said Court now here that the said James McNorton by reason of the offence aforesaid be fined one hundred Dollars and that the said James Quinn James Murder and Cornelius Cosney be fined the Sum of fifty dollars each and Stand committed until the fines and Costs of Prosecution are Paid

The Territory vs Silvn McLaughlin

Plea before the Honorable Thomas Birdsey Walter Leake and Oliver Ellis Esquires Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Session Court held at the Court House

in and for the County of Adams on the Second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oaths of Elisha T. Hall Francis Baker James Gilbert John Newman Presley King Joseph Hannum Philip Sessions Soloman Swayze Samuel Gilbert James N. Bell William Montgomery Daniel Grafton Thomas Grafton William Byrne Gabriel Swayze good and lawful men of the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of Adams aforesaid in as presented in manner and form following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present that John McGlochlin late of the County aforesaid Labourer on the first day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid one Horse of a Bay colour of the Value of fifty dollars and one other Horse of a Sorrel colour of the value of one hundred Dollars of the Goods and chattels of one Shaler McElhiney then and there being found feloniously did steal take and carry away against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now at this day to wit on wednesday the tenth day of October in the same Term before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten Here cometh the said John McLaughlin in his proper person and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read he says he is not Guilty thereof

and thereupon for trial puts himself upon the country and the said William B. Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court Held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said John McLaughlin be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty Because as well the said William B. Shields Esquire who Prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said John McLaughlin have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit James McConnels John Babb Andrew Brown Nathaniel Nicholls Daniel Daniels Calvin Smith James Dole Francis Bailey Joseph Hannah John Butts Abram Whitaker Daniel Bues being called come who being elected tried and Sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their oath that the said John McLaughlin is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alledged

Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said John McLaughlin by reason of the offence aforesaid that he receive thirty nine lashes on the bare back well laied on and be branded on the Brawn of the Right Hand with the letter T and be

fineed five hunedred Dollars and stand committed
until the fine and costs of Prosecution are paid

The Territory vs John Smith

Plea before the Honorable Thomas Rodney Ebrellus
Leake and Oliver Fitts Esquires Judges in and
over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior
Court Held at the Court-House in and for the
County of Adams on the Second Monday in
October in the year one Thousand eight-
hundred and ten

Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a Superior
Court-held at the Court-House in and for the County of
Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year
one Thousand eight-hundred and ten before the
Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Elisha
Hall Francis Nailer James Gilbart John Newman Prosper
King Joseph Harrison Philip Lyons Solomon Swayze
Samuel Gilbert-James A Bell William Montgomery
Daniel Grafton Thomas Grafton William M Byrne
Gabriel Swayze good and lawful men of the County
and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled
sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of
Adams aforesaid & in presentment in manner and form
following

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and
Territory aforesaid upon their oath present that John Smith
late of the County aforesaid Labourer on the twelfth day of
December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight-
hundred and nine with force and arms at Natchez in
the county aforesaid feloniously did falsely make forge
and counterfeit and did cause and procure to be falsely
made forged and counterfeited and did willingly act-
and assist in the false making forging and counterfeiting
a certain bank note purporting to be a Bank note

of the Trenton Banking company of the State of New Jersey which Said forged made forged and counterfeited Bank note is in the words letters and figures following that is to say

(2) No. 957 B

"The President and Directors of the Trenton banking
"Company promise to pay to Nath.l Green or
"Bearer on demand Three Dollars
"Thee Trenton Febry 2d. 1816
"Pearson Hunt-Cashr Isaac Smith Pres.t

with intention to defraud the President and Direction of the Trenton Banking Company against the Statute in Such case made and provided and against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States &c.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the Said John Smith afterwards to wit on the Said twelfth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine aforesaid with force and arms at Natchez aforesaid in the County aforesaid feloniously did falsely make forge and counterfeit and did cause and procure to be falsely made forged and counterfeited and did willingly act and assist in the false making forging and counterfeiting a certain promisory note of the President and Directors of the Trenton Banking company for the payment of three Dollars to Nath.l Green or bearer on demand which Said falsely made forged and counterfeited promisory note is in the words letters and figures following that is to say (3) No. 957 B

New Jersey
"The President and Directors of the Trenton Banking Company
"Promise to pay to Nath.l Green or Bearer on demand
"three Dollars. Thee Trenton 2d Febry. 1816
"Pearson Hunt-Cashr. Isaac Smith Cash.r

with intention to defraud the President and Directors of the Trenton Banking company against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said John Smith afterwards to wit on the said twelfth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine aforesaid with force and arms at Natchez aforesaid in the county aforesaid feloniously did falsely make forge and counterfeit and did cause and procure to be falsely made forged and counterfeited and did willingly act and assist in the false making forging and counterfeiting a certain other Bank note purporting to be a Bank note of the Trenton Banking company of the State of New Jersey which said falsely made forged and counterfeited bank note is in the words letters and figures following that is to say

(3) No. 957 B.

The President and Directors of the Trenton banking company Promise to pay to Nath.l Green or Bearer on Demand

Three Dollars

New Jersey.

Three Trenton 20th Febury 1808

Pearson Aunt- bank.r Isaac Smith Cash.r

with intention to defraud Joseph Bloomfield Jonathan Rhea John Beatty Abraham Aunt- Joshua Wright Thomas Newbold Alexander Chambers Joseph M Dowell and James A. Smiley the aforesaid Jonathan Rhea on the said twelfth day of December in the year one thousand eight-hundred and nine aforesaid being the President of the Trenton banking company aforesaid and the said Joseph Bloomfield John Beatty Abraham Aunt- Joshua Wright- Thomas Newbold Alexander Chambers Joseph M Dowell and James A Smiley on the day and year aforesaid being the Directors of the Trenton banking

bon/s aforesaid
And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid
do further present that the said John Smith afterwards
to wit on the said twelfth day of December in the year one
thousand eight hundred and nine aforesaid with force
and arms at Nathel aforesaid in the County aforesaid
feloniously did falsely make forge and counterfeit and
did cause and procure to be falsely made forged and
counterfeited and did willingly act and assist in the
false making forging and counterfeiting a certain other
promissory note purporting to be a promissory note of the
President and Directors of the Trenton Banking company
for the payment of three Dollars to Nath.l Green or bearer
on demand which said falsely made forged and
counterfeited promissory note is as follows that is to say
" (3) N.o 957 D
" The President and Directors of the Trenton Banking
" bompany promise to pay to Nath.l Green or Bearer on
" Demand three Dollars
New Jersey " Thee Trenton 20th Febuy 1808
" Pearson Hunt Cashr Isaac Smith Pres.t
with intention to defraud Joseph Bloomfield Jonathan
Rhea John Beatty Abraham Hunt Joshua Knight
Thomas Newbold Alexander Chambers Joseph M Lurio and
James A Imlay against the Statute in such case made
and provided and against the Peace and Dignity of the
Mississippi Territory of the United States
And now at this day to wit on Thursday
the eleventh day of October in the said Term before the Judges
of the Territory aforesaid here cometh the said John Smith
under the custody of the Sheriff of Adams County in whose custody
in the Gaol of said County aforesaid for the cause aforesaid he
had been before committed being brought to the bar here in
his proper person by the said Sheriff And forthwith being
demanded concerning the premises in the Indictment above
specified and charged upon him how he will acquit
himself thereof he saith he is not ~~Not~~ Guilty thereof

and thereupon for good and evil he puts himself upon the country and William B Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams county in the Territory aforesaid do Summon thirty six good and lawful men of his county according to the directions of the act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a superior court held at the court House in and for the county of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said John Smith is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not Guilty because as well the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said John Smith have put themselves upon the same Jury And the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit Daniel Collins William Brothers James Sloan William Hoggatt James McConnell Jack Robinson Daniel Bliss James Cole Isaac Johnson Joseph Hannah Stephen Justice Nathaniel Nicholls being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their oath that the said John Smith is not guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above specified against him is alledged Therefore it is considered by the said court now here that the said John Smith of and from the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified be discharged and go thereof without day —

The Territory vs John Beans

Pleas before the Honerable Thomas Rodney Walter Leak and Elias Pitts Esquires Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Ten

Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Ten before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Elisha I Hall Francis Nailer James Gilbert John Newman Rogers King Joseph Harrison Philip Sessions Solomon Swayze Samuel Gilbert James N Bell William Montgomery Daniel Grafton William M Byrne Gabriel Swayze good and Lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of Adams aforesaid & it presented in manner and form following

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present that John Beans late of the County aforesaid laborer on the nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ten with force and arms at Washington in the County aforesaid one bay horse with a star in his face of the value of one hundred and fifty Dollars one Saddle of the value of twenty Dollars and one bridle of the value of five Dollars of the goods and chattels of one Thomas L Lee then and there being

found felonously did steal take and carry away
against the Statute in such case made and provided
and against the peace and Dignity of the Majesty
Territory of the United States
And now at this day to wit on Wednesday the
tenth day of October in the said Term before the
Judges of the Territory aforesaid here cometh the
said John Bean under the custody of the Sheriff
of Adams County in whose custody in the Jail of said
County aforesaid for the cause aforesaid he has
been before committed being brought to the bar here
in his proper person by the said Sheriff and forth-
with being demanded concerning the premises in
the said Indictment above specified and charged
upon him how he will acquit himself thereof he
saith he is not Guilty thereof and thereupon for
good and evil he puts himself upon the County
and William B. Shiddy Esquire Attorney General
who prosecuts for the said Territory in this behalf
doth the like
Therefore it is commanded that the
Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do
Summon thirty six good and Lawful men of his
County according to the Direction of the Act of the
General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such
case made and provided to be and appear before
the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme
Court Held at the Court House in and for the County
of Adams on the second Monday in October in the
year one thousand eight hundred and two by
whom the truth of the matter may be better known
to recognize upon their oath whether the said John
Bean be guilty of the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above specified or not Guilty Because

as well the said William B Shirley Esquire
who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf
as the said John Bean have put themselves upon
the same Jury And the Jury of the said Jury
by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and
returned to wit Abram Defrance James
McConnell John Babb Calvin Smith Davis
Pannell Henry Hunt Joseph Liddell John B
Willis Abram Whitaker Nathaniel Nichols
James J Bell Daniel Bird being called come
who being elected tried and sworn to speak the
truth of and concerning the premises in the Indict-
ment aforesaid above Specified say upon their oath
that the said John Bean is guilty of the premises
in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified in
manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid
above against him is alledged

Therefore it is considered by the court
now here by reason of the offence aforesaid that
the said John Bean receive thirty nine lashes
on the bare back well laid on and that he be
branded on the brawn of the right Hand with the
letter I and be imprisoned for Six Months and be
fined for Two Hundred Dollars and Stand commit-
ted until the fine and Costs of Prosecution are
Paid

The Territory vs John Baxter

Plea before the Honorable Thomas
Rodney Walter Leake and Elias Pitts
Esquires Judges in and over the Mississippi
Territory at a Superior Court held at
the Court House in and for the County
of Adams on the Second Monday in
October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and Ten

Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a Superior Court Held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Elisha S Hall Thomas Nailer James Gilbert John Newman Orsan King Joseph Hanson Philip Sepion Coleman Swayze Samuel Gilbert James N Bell William Montgomery Daniel Grafton Thomas Grafton William M Bynum Gabriel Swayze good and lawful men of the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of Adams aforesaid it is presented in manner and form following

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory upon their oath present that John Baxter late of the County aforesaid Labourer on the eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten with force and arms at Washington in the County aforesaid in and upon one Isaac Parkins in the peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being did make an assault and the said Isaac Parkins then and there did Beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs to the said Isaac Parkins then and there did to the great damage of the said Isaac Parkins against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now at this day to wit Friday the nineteenth day of October in the said Term before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight-

hundred and two here cometh the said John Baxter in his proper person and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read he says he is not Guilty thereof and thereupon for trial puts himself upon the Country and William B. Sheldon Esquire attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the act of the General assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a superior court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said John Baxter be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not Guilty Because as well the said William B Sheldon Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said John Baxter have put themselves upon the said Jury And the said of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit- James McConnell John Babb Calvin Smith David Pannell Henry Hunt Joseph Nicholls John B Willis Nathaniel Nicholls James J Bell John Hoggatt Daniel Bies George Silver being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified do upon their oath that the said John Baxter is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alleged

Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said John Baxter by reason of the offence aforesaid be fined fifty Dollars and costs of Prosecution

The Territory vs Elinor Hungus

Pleas before the Honorable Thomas Rodney Walter Leake and Elisha Tittle Esquires Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Be it Remembered heretofore at a Term of a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Joseph Sessions William Dowdson David Gibson Luke Bell Archibald Evans Charles Bosley Thomas Freeman David Ferguson William Foster Henry Hanks Francis Dinged William Biggs good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled Sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County of Adams aforesaid it is presented in manner and form following

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Mississippi Territory upon their oath Present that Elinor Hungus late of the County aforesaid Gentlewoman not having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten with force and arms at Washington in the County aforesaid in and upon one Richard Wilmore in the peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being

felonously wilfully and of his [illegible] fury of his mind
make [illegible] the said James Monroe
with the value of [illegible]
Dollars [illegible] Sturgeon [illegible]
[illegible] Richard Melmoe upon the left side of the
head of him the said Richard Melmoe then and
there feloniously wilfully and of the fury of his mind
did strike and stab giving unto the said Richard
Melmoe then and there with the Dirk aforesaid
in and upon the left side of the head of him the
said Richard Melmoe one mortal wound of the
Breadth of one inch and of the depth of two
inches of which said mortal wound the said
Richard Melmoe from the fifteenth day of December
in the year aforesaid until the fourth day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eleven at Washington aforesaid in the County
aforesaid did languish and languishing did live
on which said fourth day of January in the year
last aforesaid the said Richard Melmoe at Washington
aforesaid in the County aforesaid of the said mortal
wound did die And so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oath aforesaid do say that he the said
Minor Sturgeon the said Richard Melmoe then
and there in manner and form aforesaid feloniously
by wilfully and of the fury of his mind did kill
and slay against the Statute in such case made
and provided and against the peace and Dignity
of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now at this Day to wit on Thursday the
eleventh day of April in the same Term before the
Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court
held at the Court House in and for the County of

Adams on the second
one thousand eight
Minor Sturgus
heard the Indictment
not Guilty thereof
upon the bounty and
Esquire Attorney General
said Territory in this behalf
Therefore it is commanded
Adams bounty in the Territory aforesaid
thirty six good and lawful men of the bounty according
to the direction of the act of the General Assembly of
the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided
to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory
aforesaid at a Superior court held at the court House in
and for the bounty of adams on the second monday
in April in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eleven by whom the truth of the matter may be
better known to recognize upon their oath Whether
the said Minor Sturgus be guilty of the Premises in
the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not-
Guilty Because as well the said William B.
Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for
the said Territory as the said Minor Sturgus
have put themselves upon the same Jury And the
Sirous of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this
Purpose elected sworn and charged upon their oath
do say that the said Minor Sturgus is not Guilty
in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid
above against him is alledged
Therefore it is considered by the court now here that
the said Minor Sturgus be and from the premises in
the Indictment aforesaid be discharged and go
thereof without day —

The Seurtory of Pearson Lewis
Plea before the Honorable Thomas
Rodney Walter Leake and
Rion Fitts Esquires Sueiges in and
over the Mississippi Seurtory at a
Superior bourt Held at the bourt
House in and for the bounty of
Adams on the Seconed monday
in October in the year one
thouranel eight hundred and
Nine
Be it Remembered heretofore at a term
of a Superior bourt held at the bourt House
in and for the bounty Adams on the Seconed
Monday in October in the year one thouranel
eight hunedreed nine before the Judges of the
Seurtory aforesaies by the oath of Barley &
Chaney Christopher Miller Charles Defranco
Philip Hilt Jeyethan Nobby James Dewett
Samuel Ross John Reagh Ebeneyer Rees William
Clark of Natchez William Clark John Calvit
James Stuart Jor Routh good and lawful men
of the bounty and Seurtory aforesaied then and
there empannelled sworn and chargeed to
enquire in and for the bounty of Adams as
presented in manner and form following
The Grand Juros for the bounty of Adams
and Seurtory aforesaed upon their oath present
that Pearson Lewis late of the bounty aforesaid
Labourer on the twenty first day of August in
the year one thouranel eight hundred and
nine with force and arms at Washington

in the County aforesaid in and upon one Theodore J. A. Richey in the Peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being did make an assault, and the said Theodore J. A Richey then and there did Beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly dispaired of and other wrongs to the said Theodore J. A Richey then and there did to the great damage of the said Theodore J. A. Richey against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory & the United States

Afterwards to wit at a Circuit Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, this prosecution was legally continued

Afterwards by virtue of the Statute of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case Made and provided this prosecution was transferd into the Superior Court of Adams County on the Second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten which said prosecution was legally continued

Afterwards towit at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten this prosecution was legally continued

And now at this day that is to say the twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven during the Term of the said Court before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams come the said Pierson Lewis in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read and being asked how he of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above against him in form aforesaid alledged will acquit himself thereof who said that he cannot gainsay but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid against him in form aforesaid alledged.

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff

of Adams County do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided to be a appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme Court to be holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven by whom and whereof and who neither and whereof to recognize and whereof and thereby by enquire of the offence in the Indictment aforesaid above specified and assess the fine upon the said Pierson Lewis At which day came the Jurors of that Jury by the said Sheriff for that purpose empannelled and returned towit George Ralston, William Lemon, Joseph Pipes Eliska T. Hall David Collins, Jeremiah Manning, Joseph Siddell William Adams, James Lucket, John Carter, Jordan Johnson, Samuel Montgomery who being tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid upon their oath say that they assess the fine to thirty Dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said Pierson Lewis for the offence aforesaid pay to the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also

The Territory
vs
Joseph Pipes

Pleas before the Honorable Thomas Rodney Walter Leake and Francis Xavier Martin Esquires Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Supreme Court held at the Court House in and for the County

Adams on the second monday in april in the
year one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Be it Remembered that at a Term of the Superior
Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams
on the second monday in april in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ten before the Judges of the Territory
aforesaid by the oath of Nathaniel Hoggatt, Richard Ellis
Daniel Fowler, Nathan Sawyer, John Hoggatt, Thelph Gor
rell, William Dennison, William H King, Joel Pate
Joshua Baughan, John Grafton, Archibald Lewis
James Moore and Abram Taylor good and Lawful of the
County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled
Sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County aforesaid
& it presented in manner and form following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and
Territory aforesaid upon their oath present Joseph Pipes
late of the County aforesaid Labourer on the twenty fifth
day of December in the year one thousand eight hun
dred and nine with force and arms at Natchez in the
County aforesaid in and upon one Gilbert Neland in
the Peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and
there being did make an assault and the said Gilbert
Neland then and there did beat wound and ill treat
so that his life was greatly despaired of and other
wrongs to the said Gilbert Neland then and there did to the
great damage of the said Gilbert Neland against
the Statute in such case made and provided and
against the Peace and dignity of the Mississippi
Territory of the United States

Afterwards towit at a Superior Court held
at the Court House in and for the County of Adams

on the Second monday in april in the year one thousand
eight hundred and in this prosecution was legally continued

Afterwards towit at a Supreme Court held at the Court
house in and for the County of Adams on the Second Monday
in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ten this prosecution was legally continued

And now at this day that is to say on friday the
twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Supreme
Court held at the Court house in and for the County of
Adams here comes the said Joseph Piper in his proper
person and having heard the Indictment read and being asked
how he of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above
against him in form aforesaid alledged will acquit himself
thereof who saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this
he puts himself upon the country for trial and William B
Shields who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf
doth the like

Afterwards it is commanded that the Sheriff
of Adams County do summon thirty six good and lawful
men of his County according to the directions of the act of the
General Assembly in such case made and provided to be
and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at
a Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the
County of Adams on the Second monday in april in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eleven by whom and which
the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize
upon their oath whether the said Joseph Piper be guilty of
the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not
guilty because as well the said William B. Shields Esquire
who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the

said Joseph Pipes have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Jurors of the said Jury by the Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned (viz) George Ralston, William Lewis Ezekiah F. Hall, Joseph Scobie, William Adams, James Luckett, John Curtis David Collins Jeremiah Manning Samuel Montgomery, Philip Brill, Francis Nailor who being called tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified do say upon their Oath that the said Joseph Pipes is not guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the said Indictment above against him is supposed Therefore it is ordered by the Court now here that the said Joseph Pipes of and from the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified be discharged and go thence without day

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The Territory v John Curtis

Pleas before the Honorable Thomas Rodney, Walter Leake and Francis Xavier Martin Esquires Judges in and over the Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in april in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Be it Remembred that at a Term of the Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in april in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of Joseph Simons William Davidson, David Gibson, Luke Hill, Archibald Evans, Charles Bosley, Thomas Freeman, David Ferguson

William Foster Henry Starke, Francis Surget and William Briggs good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to inquire for and for the County aforesaid it is presented in manner and form following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present that John Coutis late of the County aforesaid laborer on the first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven with force and arms at Washington in the County aforesaid in and upon one Theodore Stark in the peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being did make an assault and the said Theodore Stark then and there did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs to the said Theodore Stark then and there did to the great damage of the said Theodore Stark against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now at this day that is to say on friday the twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams here comes the said John Coutis in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read and being asked how he of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above against him in form aforesaid alleged will acquit himself thereof who saith that he cannot gainsay but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid against him in form aforesaid alledged

Afterwards it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided to be and appear before

the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the County of Ad on the second monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven by whom and so forth and who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth and diligently inquire of the offence in the Indictment aforesaid and above specified and to assess the fine upon the said John Curtis at which day come the Jurors of that Jury by the said Sheriff for that purpose impannelled and returned Towit, George Ralston, William Lemon, Elisha T. Hall, Joseph Liddle, William Adams James Lucket, David Collins, Jonniah Manning, Philip Brill, Francis Nailer, Thomas H Philips and William Dunnion who being tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid upon their oath say that they assess the fine to five Dollars Thereupon it is considered by the Court now here that the said John Curtis for the offence aforesaid pay to the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also

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The Territory vs Michael Miller et al

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven

Be it Remembered that at a Term of the Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the Co

of Adams on the second Monday in april in the year one thousand eight hundred and there before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Joseph Sessions, William Davidson, David Gibson, Luke Hill, Archebald Evans, Charles Bosley, Thomas Truman, David Ferguson, William Foster, Henry Starke, Francis Surget and William Briggs good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to inquire in and for the County aforesaid it is presented in manner and form following that is to say. The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their Oath present that Michael Miller late of the County aforesaid labourer, Abner Mardis late of the same County labourer, Robert Stephens late of the same County labourer, John A. Bradley late of the same County labourer, Jeremiah Stinson late of the same County labourer, Harry Young late of the same County labourer, John Southerland late of the same County labourer Patrick Smith late of the same County labourer and Samuel Butler late of the same County labourer together with divers other evil disposed persons to the number of twenty and More to the Jurors aforesaid as yet unknown, on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid and unlawfully, riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of the said Territory and they then and there so assembled and gathered together were armed with sword sticks, clubs, guns pistols and other weapons with an intent forcibly and violently to enter the dwelling house of the John W. Winn there situate and forcibly to arrest on Daniel Black who was then and there in the said dwelling house of said John W. Winn and engaged in the service and employment of said John W. Winn then and there

unlawfully riotously and routously did attempt forcibly to enter into the dwelling house of said John W. Winn and forcibly to arrest the said Daniel Blank and the said Michael Miller, Abner Mardis, Robert Stephens, John A. Bradley Jeremiah Hinton, Harry Young, John Southerland, Patrick Smith and Samuel Butler together with the said other persons to the Jurors aforesaid as yet unknown on the day and year aforesaid at Natchez aforesaid in the County aforesaid the dwelling house of the said John W. Winn there situate then and there unlawfully riotously and routously did attack and beset for the space of one whole hour and more to the great disturbance and terror of the said John W. Winn and all the good citizens of the said Territory there being and residing to the dangerous and evil example of all others in the like case offending and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Michael Miller, Abner Mardis, Robert Stephens, John A. Bradley, Jeremiah Hinton Harry Young John Southerland, Patrick Smith, and Samuel Butler, together with twenty other evil disposed persons or more to the Jurors aforesaid as yet unknown being riotous routous and disturbers of the Peace of the said Territory on the said fifteenth day of March in the year aforesaid with force and arms fowit with sticks whips, swords guns and Pistols and other offensive weapons at Natchez in the County aforesaid unlawfully riotously and routously did assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of the said Territory and being so assembled and gathered together armed as last aforesaid did then and there unlawfully riotously and routously make a great noise riot and disturbance and did then and there remain and continue armed

as last aforesaid making such noise riot and disturbance the space of one hour and more then next following to the great disturbance and terror not only of the good citizens of the said Territory there living and residing but of all other the good citizens of the said Territory then passing and repassing in and along the common high way there in contempt of the laws of the said Territory to the evil example of all others in like case offending and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now at this day that is to say on Saturday the thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court House in and for the County of Adams here come the said Michael Miller, Moses Mardis, Robert Stevens, Harry Young, John Southerland, Patrick Smith, and Samuel Butler in their proper persons and having heard the Indictment read and being asked how they of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above against them in form aforesaid alledged will acquit themselves thereof who say that they are not guilty thereof and of this they put themselves upon the Country for trial and William B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Afterwards it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do summon thirty good and lawful men of his County according to the direction of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven by then and so forth and whereupon and so forth to recognize and so forth when there on

whether the said Michael Miller, Aaron Mardis, Robt
Stevens, Harry Young, John Southerland, Patrick Smith
and Samuel Butler is guilty of the premises in the Indict
ment aforesaid above specified or not guilty whereon as well
the said William B. Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the
said Territory in this behalf as the said Michael Miller
Aaron Mardis, Robt Stevens, Harry Young, John
Southerland, Patrick Smith, and Samuel Butler
have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Sum
of the said Jury by the Sheriff for that purpose empan
nelled and returned Court, George Ralston, Jeremiah Man
ning, William Hoggatt, Nelson Gillaspy, Elisha F. Hall
Nathaniel Hoggatt Jur., David Callahan, John Curtis,
Robert Bashford, William Ferguson, John Borland and
Robert Turner being called come who being elected tried and
sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises
in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their
oath that the said Michael Miller, Aaron Mardis, Robt
Stevens, Harry Young, John Southerland, Patrick Smith
are guilty in manner and form above specified as by the said
Indictment against them is supposed And that the said Samuel
Butler is not guilty of the premises in the Indictment afore
said above specified in manner and form as by the Indict
ment aforesaid above against him is supposed And assess the
fine of Michael Miller to fifty six Dollars and assess the
fine of Aaron Mardis, Robt Stevens, Harry Young John
Southerland and Patrick Smith each to eight Dollars and
fifty cents Thereupon it is considered by the Court now here
that the said Michael Miller, Aaron Mardis, Robt
Stevens, Harry Young, John Southerland, Patrick Smith
for the offence aforesaid pay to the said Territory the fines
aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and

also

The Territory vs James Tobin

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in april in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Be it Remembered that at a Superior Court held at a Term of the Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in april in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of Joseph Sessions, William Davidson, David Gibson, Luke Hill, Archibald Evans, Charles Bolton, Thomas Freeman, David Ferguson, William Foster, Henry Starke, Francis Surget and William Biggs good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled to inquire in and for the County aforesaid it is presented in manner and form following that is to say The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their oath present that James Tobin late of the County aforesaid laborer on the eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten with force and arms at Washington in the County aforesaid in and upon one Ann Morrow in the Peace of God and the Mississippi Ter

then and there being did make an assault and the said
Ann Morrow then and there did beat wound and ill
treat so that her life was greatly dispaired and other
wrongs to the said Ann Morrow then and there did to the
great damage of the said Ann Morrow against the
the Statute in such case made and provided and
against the Peace and Dignity of the Mississippi
Territory of the United States

And now at this day that is to say on Saturday
the thirtenth Day of April in the year one thousand eight
hundred and thirteen before the Judges of the Territory
aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court house
in and for the County of Adams here comes the said
James Tobin in his proper person and having heard the
Indictment read and being asked how he of the premises
in the Indictment aforesaid above against him is for
aforesaid alledged will acquit himself thereof who saith
that he cannot gainsay but that he is guilty of the
premises aforesaid against him in form aforesaid alledged

Afterwards it is Commanded that the Sheriff
of Adams County do summon thirty six good and law
ful men of his County according to the directions of the
act of the General Assembly in such case made and
provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Ter
ritory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at
the Court House in and for the County of Adams on
the second Monday in April in the year one thousand
Eight hundred and Eleven by whom and soforth and
who neither and soforth to recognize and soforth and
diligently enquire of the offence in the Indictment afore
said above specified and to ascertain the fine upon the said
James Tobin at which day come the Jurors of that Jury by
the said Sheriff for that purpose empannelled and returned
Viz. George Poston Jeremiah Manning William Hoggatt
Nelson Gillaspy Elish J. Hall Nathaniel Haggatt David
Callihan John Curles John Bilard Robert Turner

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James Kemp Robert Bashford who being tried and sw
to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in
the Indictment aforesaid upon their oath say that the
aforesaid the fine to six dollars thirty seven & a half
cents. Therefore it is considered by the Court here
that the said James Robin for the Offence aforesaid pay
to the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors
aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also

The Territory vs Andrew Hunter Holmes

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake
Esquire one of the Judges of the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court
of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail
delivery held at the Court house in and
for the County of Adams on the sixth
day of June in the year one thousand
Eight hundred and Eleven

Be it remembered that at a Term of the Superior Court
of Oyer and Terminer held at the Court house in and for
the County of Adams on the sixth day of June in the year
one thousand Eight hundred and eleven before the Judges
of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of William Clark Wil
liam Vaselin Reuben Cordrum Thomas Bradston Theodore
Richey James Surget Levi Whittington John Taylor Sen
Peast James McConnell James K Corte William Sanders
Clemant Gore John Howard good and lawful men of the
County and Territory aforesaid then and there impannelled
sworn and charged to inquire in and for the County aforesaid
It is presented in manner and form following that in the
Mississippi Territory of the united States Adams County to wit
Special Term of June 1811 the Grand Jurors for the County of
Adams aforesaid and Territory aforesaid, upon their oath
present that Andrew Hunter Holmes late of the County

aforesaid Esquire attorney at Law on the sixth day of May in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven with force and arms at Washington in the County aforesaid in and upon one Gamaliel Pease in the peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being did make an assault, and the said Gamaliel Pease then and there beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly dispaired of, and other wrongs to the said Gamaliel Pease then and there did to the great damage of the said Gamaliel Pease against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory & the United States. Wm Rector Shields Atty. Gen.

And now at this day that is to say on the seventh day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams here comes the said Andrew Hunter Holmes in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read and being asked how he of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above against him in form aforesaid alledged will acquit himself thereof who saith that he cannot gainsay but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid against him in form aforesaid alledged

Afterwards it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the Act of Genral Assembly in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the sixth day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and eleven by whom and soforth and who nether and soforth to recognize and soforth and diligently enquire of the Offence in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified and to assess the fine upon the said Andrew Hunter Holmes. At which day come the Jurors of that Jury by the said Sheriff for

for that purpose empannelled and returned Levit Abram Galtney John Leiton John McLaughton Godfrey Chapman John I Mitchell Edmund Andrews Jonathan Stephenson John Erwin Timothy Brodick Frances Bradman John W Bryant Joshua Hannah who being tried and Sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid upon their Oath say that they assess the fine to fifty Dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said Andrew Hunter Holmes for the offence aforesaid pay to the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also ....

The Territory vs Abel Bowling.

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi at a Superior Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the sixth day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

Be it remembered that at a Term of the Superior Court of oyer and Terminer held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the sixth day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of Lewis Evans Forman William Clark William Haskin Reuben Gordon Thomas Brabston Thurlow I H Richey James Surget Levi Whittington John I Taylor John Weart James McConnell James K Cook William Saunders Clement Cox John Howard good and Lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to inquire in and for the County aforesaid. It is

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presented in manner and form following that is to say
The Mississippi Territory of the United States Adams County
Specified Term of June 1811 The Jurors of the said Territory
and for the body of the County aforesaid upon their oath presen
That Abel Bowling late of the County aforesaid labourer and
very other evil disposed persons to the number of twenty and more
whose names to the Jurors aforesaid are at present unknown
on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thou
sand Eight hundred and Eleven with force and arms at the
City of Natchez in the Territory and County aforesaid,
unlawfully, riotously routously and tumultuously did assemble
together to the disturbance of the public peace of the said
Territory and being so as aforesaid assembled together then and
there to wit, on the said thirty first day of May in the year
aforesaid at the City of Natchez in the County aforesaid
with force and arms and with a strong hand did unlawfully
riotously routously and tumultuously pull down, demollish
and destroy the dwelling House of one Margarett Sedgewick
the property of and owned by one William T Vose situate in
in Natchez in the County aforesaid to the disturbance of
the said Territory to the terror of the good people thereof
against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided and against the peace Sovereignty and dignity
of the said Territory

And now at this day that is to say on
the Eighth day of June in the year one thousand Eight
hundred and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid
said at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and
for the County of Adams here comes the said Abel Bowling
in his proper person and having heard the Indictment read
and being asked how he of the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above against him in form aforesaid alledged
will acquit himself thereof who saith that he cannot
gainsay but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid
against him in form aforesaid alledged

Afterwards it is commanded that the
Sheriff of Adams County do summon thirty six good and
lawful men of his County according to the direction of the
Act of the General Assembly in such case made and prov

provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court House in and for the County of Adams on the tenth day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven by whom and so forth and who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth and diligently inquire of the offence in the Indictment aforesaid above specified and to assess the fine upon the said Abel Bowling At which day come the Jurors of that Jury by the said Sheriff for that purpose empannelled and returned to wit. Abram Galtney John Linton John M Loghlin Godfrey Glasburn John J Mitchell Edmund Andrews Jonathan Stephenson John Ervine Timothy Bradish Francis Boardman John W Bryant Josiah Hanna who being tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid upon their oath say that they assess the fine to two hundred dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said Abel Bowling for the offence aforesaid pay to the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also.

The Territory vs Levi Weeks

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

Be it remembered that at a Term of the Superior Court of over and Terminer held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the seventh day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven before

the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Lewis Evans foreman William Clark William Wallis Reuben Goodrum Thomas Babbon Theodore S H Richie James Surgett Levi Whittington John J Taylor John Mead James K Cook William Sanders Clement Gord John Howard good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there unpannelled sworn and charged to inquire in and for the County aforesaid It is presented in manner and form following that is to say. Mississippi Territory of the United States Adams County Set. at a Special Term of June 1811. The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams aforesaid and Territory aforesaid on their Oath present that Levi Weeks late of the County aforesaid labourer on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Ten with force and arms at the City of Natchez in the County aforesaid in and upon one Authony Campbell in the Peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there did make an assault and the said Authony Campbell then and there did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly dispaired of and other wrongs to the said Authony Campbell then and there did to the great damage of the said Authony Campbell against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace and dignity of the Territory aforesaid..

And afterwards towit at a Superior Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the sixth day of June in year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven this Prosecution was legally continued

And now at this day towit on tuesday the fifteenth day of October at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven here cometh the said Levi Weeks in his proper person and having heard the Indictment

the Indictment aforesaid read he says he is not guilty thereof and thereupon and thereupon for trial puts himself upon the County. And William B Sheeds Esquire attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like &c— Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory at a Supreme Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their Oath whether the said Levi Wicks be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified or not guilty; because as well the said William B Sheeds Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said Levi Wicks have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit David Flemming William Ferguson Richard Ellis Ebenezer Howard John Holliday Edward Gamble Pierson Lewis William Montgomery William Withers John Griffin Samuel Montgomery James Gilbert being called came who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified say upon their oath that the said Levi Wicks is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alledged And they assess the fine of ten Dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said Levi Wicks by reason of the offence aforesaid pay to the said Territory the fine aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid assessed and for his prosecution

The Territory vs Robert Elliott.

Pleas before the Honorable Waller Leake Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

Be it remembered that at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of Daniel D Elliott James Luckett James D Wilkins Wilford Hoggatt Walter Irvine Philip Hill Thomas Holmes Caleb Perkins Samuel Cooper William Carrol Ysrael Lenard John Bisland Junr. David Collins James N Bell Nathaniel Hoggatt Junr. good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled Sworn and charged to inquire in and for the County aforesaid. It is presented in manner and form following that is to say. Mississippi Territory Adams County to wit October Term 1811. The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their Oath present that Robert Elliott late of the County aforesaid labourer and Stephen Singleton late of the County aforesaid labourer otherwise called Stephen Beggars on the twelfth day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid. one horse of a bright bay colour branded on the near shoulder with a figure eight of the value of two hundred dollars of the goods and chattles of one Peter Little and one other horse of a bright bay colour branded with the letter H of the value of two hundred dollars of the goods and chattles of one Joseph A Hopkins then and there being found feloniously did steal and carry away Against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi

Mississippi Territory of the United States.
And now at this day that is to say on the sixteenth
day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred
and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid
said at a Superior Court held at the Court house
and for the County of Adams here comes the said
Robert Elliott and Stephen Singleton otherwise called Steph
Biggers in their propir persons and having heard the
Indictment read and being asked how they of the
premises in the Indictment aforesaid above against
them in form aforesaid alledged will acquit themselves
thereof who say they are not guilty thereof and there
upon put themselves upon the County for trial and
William D Shields Esquire attorney General who prose-
cutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like
Afterwards it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams
County do summon thirty six good and lawful men
of his County according to the directions of the Act the
General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case
made and provided to be and appear before the
Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court
to be holden at the Court house in and for the County
of Adams on the second monday in October in
the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven
by whom the truth of the matter may be better known
to recognize upon their Oath whether the said Stephen
Singleton otherwise called Stephen Biggers be guilty
of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above spe-
cified or not guilty because as well the said William D
Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this
behalf as the said Stephen Singleton otherwise called Steph
Biggers have put themselves upon the same Jury and the
Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose
empanelled and returned to wit John Holliday William
Ferguson Richard Ellis Samuel Gormley Ebenezer Howell
David Flemming David Gibson William Davis
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John Steel Benjamin Ellis William Crothers John W Bryant being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their oath that the said Stephen Singleton otherwise called Stephen Biggars is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alleged and assess the fine to four hundred dollars. Whereupon it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do Summon thirty six good and Lawful men of his County according to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to enquire upon their oath whether the said Robert Elliott be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty because as well the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said Robert Elliott have put themselves upon the same Jury and the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned Viz Thomas Bullerjean Edward Gamble David Flemming Ebenezer Howell Gilbert Neeland Levi Baldwin John G Grady Joel Pate Ignatius Wagan George King Reuben Goodrich Daniel Fowler being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say upon their oath that the said Robert Elliott is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alleged and assess the fine to four hundred dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said Stephen Singleton otherwise called Stephen Biggers for the offence aforesaid receive thirty nine lashes well laid on the bare back and be branded in the right hand with the letter "R" and be imprisoned three

three months and that the said Robert Elliott the affiant aforesaid recive thirty nine lashes on the bare back well laid and be branded with the letter R on the right hand and be emprisoned three months And the said Stephen Singleton otherwise called Stephen Riggen and Robert Elliott stand committed until the fines aforesaid and costs of prosecution are paid.

The Territory vs James A. Mathews

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven.

Be it remembered that at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of Daniel D Elliott James Luckett Sainey C Wilkins Wilford Haggatt Walter Irvine Philip Hill Thomas Holmes Caleb Perkins ~~Nathaniel Cooper~~ William Carroll Israel Leonard John Dysland Junr David Collins James H Bell Nathaniel Haggatt Junr good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to inquire in and for the County aforesaid do present in manner and forme following that is to say, Mississippi Territory Adams County to wit. October Term 1811 The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their Oath present that James A Mathews late of the County aforesaid Planter on the third day of August in the year one thousand Eight hundred Eleven with force and army at Washington in the County afore-

in and upon one John W. Bryan in the peace of God and the
Mississippi Territory, then and there being did make an a
salault, and the said John W Bryan then and there did bu
wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly dispaired
of and other wrongs to the said John W Bryan then and
there did to the great damage of the said John W Bry
against the Statute in such case made and provid
ded against the peace and dignity of the Mississip
Territory of the United States. And now at this day
to wit on thursday the seventeenth day of October a
a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the
County of Adams on the second Monday in October in
the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven
here cometh the said James A Mathews in his proper
son and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read
and being asked how he of the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above against him in form aforesaid alledged will
acquit himself thereof who saith that he is not guilty thereof
and thereupon for trial puts himself upon the Country
And William D Shields Esquire Attorney General who
prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like
. Afterward it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams
County do summon thirty six good and Lawful men of
his County according to the directions of the act of the Gen
eral Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made
and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the
Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the
Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second
Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hun
dred and Eleven by whom and so forth and who neither
and so forth to recognize and so forth and diligently inqu
of the offence in the Indictment aforesaid above specified
and to a true fine upon the said James A Mathews
. At which day come the Juron of that Jury by the said
Sheriff for that purpose empannelled and returned Wort
William D Baker Thomas Ballesian Edward Gamble David
Fleming Ebenezer Howell Gilbert Maitland Levi Baldwin
John G Grady Ignatius Hagan George King Reuben Gordon
Colin Holliday who being tried and sworn to speak the truth

of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid upon their oath say that they assess the fine to one cent Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the James L Mathews for the offence aforesaid pay to the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and Costs of Prosecution.

The Territory vs John Roe

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

Be it remembered that at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of Daniel D Elliott James Luckett James C Wilkins Welford Moggatt Matthew Irvine Philip Hill Thomas Holmes Caleb Perkins Samuel Cooper William Carroll Israel Leonard John Pitland Junr David Collins James St Bell Nathaniel Moggatt Junr good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empanelled sworn and charged to inquire in and for the County aforesaid. It is presented in manner and form following that is to say. Mississippi Territory Adams County: To wit. October Term 1811 The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their Oath present that John Roe late of the County aforesaid labourer on the twentieth day of August in the year one thousand Eight hundred eleven with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid one horse of an Iron Gray colour of the value of one hundred dollars of the goods and chattles of one Moses Thorn then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and

away against the Statute in such case made provided and
against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory
of the United States. And now at this day towit on
the seventeenth day of October at a Superior Court held
at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on
the second Monday in October in the year one Thousand
Eight hundred and Eleven here cometh the said John
Roe in his proper person and having heard the Indict-
ment aforesaid read and being asked how he of the Pre-
ises in the Indictment aforesaid against him in form
aforesaid alledged will acquit himself thereof who
saith that he is not guilty thereof and thereupon for
trial puts himself upon the Country and William B Shields
Esquire attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory
in this behalf doth the like. Therefore it is commanded
that the Sheriff of Adams County do summon thirty six
good and lawful men of his County according to the di-
rections of the Act of the General Assembly of the Territory
aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and
appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a
Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and
for the County of Adams on the second monday in
October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
Eleven by whom the truth of the matter may be better
known to recognize upon their oath whether the said
John Roe be guilty of the premises in the Indictment
aforesaid above specified or not guilty because as well
the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecutes for
the said Territory in this behalf as the said John Roe
have put themselves upon the same Jury. And the
Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose
empannelled and returned to wit. William Ferguson Richard
Ellis James Gormley David Gibson William Leman
William Crothers William Montgomery Gerard Brandon
Edward Hall Christopher Stone Philip Sessions John
Medcalf being called come who being elected tried and
sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises
in the Indictment aforesaid above specified say
upon their oath that the said John Roe

guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alledged And offers fine to two hundred dollars. Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the said John Rae for the offence aforesaid receive thirty nine lashes on the bare back well laid on and be branded in the right hand with the letter T and be emprisoned two months and stand committed until the fine and costs of prosecution are paid

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The Territory vs James Gilbert & John Foster

Pleas before the Honorable Matthew Leake one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven

Be it remembered that at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Daniel D Elliott James C Wilkins Samuel Lucket Wilford Haggatt Walter Irwin Philip Hill Thomas Holmes Caleb Perkins Nathaniel Swayze Samuel Cooper William Carroll and Isaac Leonard John Bisland Junr. David Collins James A Bell Nathaniel Haggatt Junr. good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there impannelled sworn and charged to inquire in and for the County aforesaid. If is presented in manner and form following that is to say.

"Mississippi Territory, Adams County to wit. October 14th 1811. The Grand Jurors for the County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their Oath present, that James Gilbert late of the County aforesaid yeoman and John Foster late of the County aforesaid yeoman on the tenth day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven with

force and arms at Washington in the County aforesaid in and upon one Jack a Mulatto man the slave of John Besland in the Peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being did make an assault and the said Jack then and there did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of, and other wrongs to the said Jack then and there did to the great damage of the said Jack against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now at this day that is to say on the eighteenth day of October at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven here cometh the said James Gilbert in his proper person and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read and being asked how he of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid in form aforesaid above against him alleged will acquit himself thereof who saith that he is not guilty thereof and thereupon for trial puts himself upon the Country and William D Sheldon Esquire attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like. Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County do Summon thirty six good and lawful men of his County according to the directions of the act of the general assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven by whom the truth of the Matter may be better known to recognize upon their Oath whether the said James Gilbert be guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty the cause as well the said William D Sheldon Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf as the said James Gilbert have put

put themselves upon the same Jury and the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose impannelled and returned to wit Thomas Bullen John Holliday William Ferguson Edward Gamble Gormley William D Baker Ebenezer Howell Richa Elliot Elijah Norman Levi Slater Jordan Johnston Benjamin Ellis being called came who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified upon their oath that the said James Gilbert is not guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the said Indictment is supposed Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the James Gilbert of and from the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified be discharged and go thereof without day.

The Territory
vs
William Hampton

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake Esquire one of the Judges appointed over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven

Be it Remembered that at a Term of the Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of Daniel D. Elliott, James Linkel, James G. Wilkins, Wilford Hoggatt, Walter Irvine, Philip Hill, Thomas Holmes, Caleb Perkins, Nathaniel Cooper, William Barrow Daniel Linard, John Ryland Sen., David Collins, James

Bell and Nathaniel Hoggatt his good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to inquire in and for the body aforesaid It is presented in manner and form following that is to say The Grand Jurors for the body of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their Oath present that William Hampton late of the body aforesaid laborer on the twenty sixth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven with force and arms at Natchez in the body aforesaid one fur hat of the value of two Dollars of the goods and chattels of one Robert Wilkerson then and there being found feloniously did steal take and carry away against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

And now that is to say on Friday the eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven before the Judge of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams aforesaid cometh the said William Hampton in his proper person and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read the said William Hampton saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this he puts himself upon the Country for trial and William B. Shields esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Thereupon it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adams body in the Territory aforesaid do summon twenty six good and lawful men of his body according to the direction

of the act of the Genral Assembly of the Tenitory aforsaid
such case made and provided to be and appear before the
of the Tenitory aforsaid at a Superin Court to be holden at
Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second mo
on October in the yea one thousand eight hundred and eleven b
whom the truth of the matter may be better known to enqu
upon their oath whether the said William Hampton be guil
of the premises in the Indictment aforsaid above specified a
not guilty because as well the said William B. Shields who
Secutes for the said Tenitory in this behalf as the said Wil
Hampton have put themselves upon the said Jury whereupon
Juron of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for that purpose
empanelled and returned to wit Thomas Billingsley, Josiah
Holliday, William Ferguson, Edward Gamble, Isaac Gormly
William D. Baker, Ebenezer Howell, Richard Collin, Elijah
Norman Lee Foster, Jordan Johnston and Benjamin Ellis
being called come who being elected tried and sworn to speak the
truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment
aforsaid above specified say upon their oath that the said
William Hampton is guilty of the premises in the Indict
ment aforsaid above specified in manner and form as by
the said Indictment above against him is suppos. Thereup
on it is considered by the Court here that the said William Hampto
for the offence aforsaid be taken to the Pattuck whipping post and
there receive fifteen lashes on his bare back well laid on and pay
the costs of prosecution and that he stand committed until the
costs of prosecution are paid

The Territory vs William Wells

Pleas before the Honorable Walter Leake Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second Monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven

Be it Remembered that at a Term of the Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County aforesaid on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the Oath of Daniel D. Elliott, James Linkut James C. Wilkins, Wilford Hoggatt, Walter Irvine, Obediah Hill Thomas Holmes, Caleb Perkins, Samuel Cooper, William Carroll, Israel Leonard, John Boland Junr., David Collins James N. Bell and Nathaniel Hoggatt Junr. good and lawful men of the County and Territory aforesaid then and there empannelled sworn and charged to enquire in and for the County aforesaid It is presented in manner and form following that is to say

The Grand Jurors for County of Adams and Territory aforesaid upon their Oath present that William Wells late of the County aforesaid Laborer on the first day of October in the year One Thousand eight hundred and eleven with force and arms at Natchez in the County aforesaid in and upon one Emanuel Leggett in the peace of God and the Mississippi Territory then and there being did make an assault and the said Emanuel Leggett then and there did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was

greatly despaird of and other wrongs to the said Emanuel
Leggett then and there did to the great damage of t
said Emanuel Leggett against the Statute in such case
and provided and against the Peace and dignity of the
Sippi Territory of the United States

And now that is to say On Friday the eighth
day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superi
Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Ad
aforesaid cometh the said William Wells in his proper
and having heard the Indictment aforesaid read the said W
Wells saith that he is not guilty thereof and of this he puts
himself upon the Country for trial And William B. Sh
Esquire who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf do
the like

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriff of Adam
County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty good an
Lawful men of his County according to the directions of the Act
of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such case
made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Ter
-ritory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Court
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in October in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven
-ty whom the truth of the matter may be better known to
recognize upon their oath whether the said William Wells
Gentlem of premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specifi
or not guilty because as well the said William B. Shields Esq
who Prosecuteth for said Territory in this behalf as the Willia
Wells have put themselves upon the same Jury And the Jur
of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empan
-nelled to wit: David Fleming, Henry Hunt, Solus Steel, Dan
Gibson, Francis Bolin, Jacob Kennedy, Asher Bagley, H

Jno. Chanter & Lewis Gibbons, Ezekiah Tickle, & William Crothers. being Called Came who being elected tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above, specially upon their oath that the said William Wells is guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is alledged And assess the fine to five dollars Thereupon it is Considered by the Court now here that the said William Wells for the offence aforesaid pay to the said Territory the fine aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and costs of prosecution.

The Territory
vs.
Joseph Williams

Pleas before the Honorable Matthew Leake Esquire one of the Judges in and over the Mississippi Territory at a Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Be it Remembered that at a term of the Superior Court held at the Court house in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid by the oath of Daniel D Elliot, James Lucket, James C Wilkins, Wilford Hoggatt, Walter Irwin, Philip Hill, Thos Holmes, Caleb Perkins Saml Cooper, William Barrow, Isaac Leonard, Jno Bilard &

Davies Collins, James N Bell, Nathaniel Hoyt &
good and lawful men of the County and Terri tory a
said There and then empannelled sworn and Charg
to enquire in and for the County aforesaid It is presen
in manner and form following: that is to say:
The Grand Jurors for the county of Adams and Terri
-tory Territory upon their oath present That Joseph M
-ciens late of the County aforesaid Labourer on the fourt
day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
dred and eleven with force and arms at Washington
the County aforesaid, Feloniously did falsely make forge
Counterfeit and did cause and procure to be falsely ma
Forged and Counterfeited and Feloniously also did will
act and assist in the False making forging and Counterfe
-ing a Certain Bank Note of the Bank of the United States
for the payment of fifty dollars at their office of discou
and deposites in New Orleans, which said falsely made for
-ed and Counterfeited Bank Note is in the words letters a
figures following that is to say:

"50 No. 1950 50"

The President Directors & Co. of the Bank of the Unit
States Promise to pay fifty dollars on demand at the
"office of Descount and Deposit in New Orleans to Bearer
"pay Presidents thereof or to the Bearer Philadelphia the
"4th of September 1805
"Thompson Cashr

Thomas Willing Dept

with intention to defraud the said Thomas Willing Pre
-sident of the said Bank of the United States against the
Statute in such case made and provided and against
the peace and dignity of the United States Territory of

United States,

2 And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do Further present that the said Joseph Williams after the said Fourteenth day of July in the year aforesaid, with Force and Arms at Washington aforesaid in the County aforesaid Feloniously did utter put off and offer in payment and feloniously also did cause to be uttered put off and offered in payment a Certain false forged and Counterfeited Bank Note purporting to be a Bank note of the Bank of the United States for the payment of fifty dollars at their office of Discount and deposit in New Orleans which said false forged and counterfeited Bank Note is in words letters and figures following that is to say:

"(50) H No 1950 (50)"

"The President Directors & Co of the Bank of the United States Promise to pay Fifty dollars on demand at their office of Discount and deposit in New Orleans to Benjamin Morgan President thereof or to the bearer

Philad[a] 1 Sept[r] 1815

"J Simpson Cash[r]

Tho[s] Willing Pres[t]"

With intention to defraud the aforesaid Tho[s] Willing President of the said Bank of the United States he the said Joseph Williams at the said time when he so uttered put off and offered in payment and caused to be uttered put off and offered in payment the said last mentioned Bank note, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and Counterfeited against the United States in such Case made and provided and the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Do And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Joseph Williams on the
days that is to say on the said fourteenth day of
ly in the year last aforesaid with force and arms in
Washington aforesaid in the County aforesaid feloni-
-ly did utter put off and offer in payment and fa-
-miliarly also did cause to be uttered put off and offer-
-ed in payment, a certain false forged and Coun-
-terfeited Bank Note purporting to be a Bank Note
of the Bank of the United States for the payment of fif-
-ty dollars at their office of Discount and deposit in New
Orleans which said last mentioned false forged and
Counterfeited Bank Note is in the words letters and fig-
-ures following that is to say

"No 33 F. No. 1940. — 50

"The President Directors & Co of the Bank of the Uni-
"ted States promise to pay fifty dollars on demand at
"their Office of Discount and deposit in New Orleans
"to Benj Morgan President thereof or to the bearer
"Phila 4th Sept 1805 —

"G Simpson Cash^r Tho. Willing Dir^t."

With intention to defraud a certain Henry Hurst in
the said Joseph Williams at the said time when he
so uttered and put off and offered in payment and
caused to be uttered and put off and offered in payment
the said last mentioned Bank Note then and there
well knowing the same to be false, forged and Coun-
-terfeited against the Statute in such case made
and provided and against the peace and dignity

of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

4 And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present That the said Joseph Williams aforesaid late of the County aforesaid on the said Fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven and diverse days and times as well before as after the said fourteenth day of July in the year aforesaid with force and arms at Hunterdon aforesaid in the County aforesaid feloniously did put off and offer in payment to one Daniel Boyce one certain false forged and counterfeited Bank note purporting to be a Bank note of the Trenton Banking Company of the State of New Jersey which said false forged and counterfeited Bank note is the words letters and figures following that is to say:

"No. 490 B"

"The President and Directors of the Trenton Bank"

"Bking Company Promise to pay to Nath[l] Green or"

"bearer on demand three Dollars"

"Thru Trenton 20th Febry 1808."

"Jacson Hunt Cash[r] Isaac Smith Pres[t]"

with intention to defraud one Daniel Boyce he the said Joseph Williams at the said time when he so uttered and put off and offered in payment and did cause to be uttered and put off and offered in payment the said last mentioned Bank note then and there well knowing the same to be false forged and counterfeited against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

5 And the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oath aforesaid do further present that the said
Joseph Williams aforesaid on the said
fourteenth day of July in the year one Thousand
eight hundred and eleven aforesaid with force a
Arms at Washington aforesaid in the County aforesa
feloniously did utter and put off and offered in pay
-ment one feloniously also did cause to be uttered
put off and offered in payment a certain false for
and Counterfeited promissory Note purporting to be a
promissory Note of the President and Directors of the
Trenton Banking Company for the payment of
three dollars to Ralph Green or bearer on demand which
said false, forged and Counterfeited promissory Note is
as follows that is to say

"$3 No 496 "B"

"The President and Directors of Trenton Banking Com
"pany promise to pay to Ralph Green or bearer on demand
"Three dollars Three Trenton 20th July 1808.
"Pearson Hunt Cash^r Isaac Smith Pres^t

with intention to defraud one Daniel Boyce he
the said Joseph Williams at the said time when he
so uttered and put off and offered in payment and caused
to be uttered put off and offered in payment the said
promissory Note then and there well knowing the same
to be false forged and Counterfeited against the Statute
in such Case made and provided and against the
and dignity of the ~~United States~~ Territory of the
United States And more over the said Jurors

On monday the twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven in the said term before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid here cometh the said Joseph Williams under the Custody of the Sheriff of Adams County in whose Custody in the Jail of said County aforesaid for the cause aforesaid he had been before Committed being brought to the bar here in his proper person by the same Sheriff and forthwith being demanded Concerning the premises in the said indictment above specified and Charged upon him how he will acquit himself thereof he saith that he is not guilty thereof and thereof for good and evil he puts himself the Country and William B Shields Esquire Attorney General who prosecutes for the said Territory in this behalf doth the like

Therefore it is commanded that the Sheriff of Adams County in the Territory aforesaid do summon thirty good and lawful men of his County according to the direction of the act of the General Assembly of the Territory aforesaid in such cases made and provided to be and appear before the Judges of the Territory aforesaid at a Superior Court to be holden at the Courthouse in and for the County of Adams on the second monday in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven by whom the truth of the matter may be better known to recognize upon their oath whether the said Joseph Williams be guilty of the treasons in the Indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty. Because as well the said William B Shields Esquire who prosecuteth for the said Territory in this behalf as the [illegible]

Jury. And the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this purpose empannelled and returned to wit. William Ferguson, James Gormley, William Parker, Josiah Hannah, John J. Grady, Joel Robertson, Elijah Norman, Luke Hill, Godfrey Klapbaum, Henry Young, John Teal, and Pearson Lewis, being called came who being elected tried and Sworn ~~to speak the truth of~~ and Concerning the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified: Say upon their oath that the said Joseph Williams is not guilty of the premises in the indictment aforesaid above specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above specified is alledged against him: Therefore it is Considered by the Court now here that the said Joseph Williams go and from the premises in the Indictment aforesaid above Specified be discharged and go thereof without day,